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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State Code, at Sections 13.316, 13.317, and 13.318 thereof, to elevate the severity of penalty prescribed thereto, and for other purposes.

1 Section 1. Purpose. The intent of the proposal seeks to elevate the severity of penalty to
2 any committing acts of the laws prescribed under Sections 13.316, 13.317, and 13.318, of the
3 Kosrae State Code.

4 Section 2. Amendments. Upon this act becomes State Laws, the Kosrae State Code, at
5 Sections 13.316, 13.317, and 13.318 shall be read as follows:

6 “Section 13.316. Prostitution. Prostitution means when payment is received by the
7 prostitute or a person controlling prostitution for gain for the sexual stimulation of a person (the
8 client) by means of physical contact between the client and another person (the prostitute), or
9 between the client and the prostitute and anything controlled by or emanating from the other. It
10 is irrelevant whether payment is in money or any other form.

11 Any person found guilty under this section shall be deemed guilty of a category ~~four~~
12 ~~misdemeanor~~ **three felony**.

13 Section 13.317. Controlling prostitution for gain. A person controls prostitution for gain
14 if he intentionally controls any of the activities of another person relating to that person’s
15 prostitution and he does so for or in the exception of gain for himself or a third person.

16 Any person found guilty under this section shall be guilty of a category ~~four~~
17 ~~misdemeanor~~ **one misdemeanor**. Any person found guilty under this section three or more
18 times shall be deemed guilty of a category ~~one misdemeanor~~ **three felony**.

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1 Section 13.318. Purchasing sexual services. A person (the client) purchases sexual
2 services when the person pays money to a prostitute or a person controlling prostitution for gain
3 in return for sexual stimulation of a person (the client) by another person (the prostitute) or
4 between either of them and anything controlled by or emanating from the other, and it is
5 irrelevant whether payment is in money or any other form.

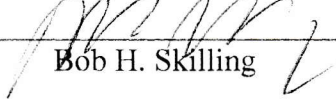
6 Any person found guilty under this section shall be deemed guilty of a category ~~four~~
7 ~~misdemeanor~~ **three felony**.”

8 Section 3. Effective Date. This act shall become law upon the approval of the Governor
9 or upon its become law without such approval.

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12 Date: 10/22/19

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